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TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FOLLOWING REPEAT PANAMA 4636 ACTION SECSTATE INFO PANCANAL  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECIN, PINT, XM

SUBJECT: SELA(4): SUMMARY OF DRAFT BY-LAWS

DEPT PASS ALL ARA POSTS

1. EMBASSY TODAY UNOFFICIALLY OBTAINED COPIES OF SEVERAL  
SELA DOCUMENTS. AMONG THEM ARE DRAFT OF RESOLUTION TO STUDY  
CREATION OF SELA, RAPPORTEUR'S SUMMARY OF WORKING SESSION ON  
JULY 29, AS WELL AS HIS REPORT ON DEBATE DURING SAME, AND  
COPY OF PROPOSED DRAFT BY-LAWS OF SELA. RESOLUTION AND  
DRAFT BY-LAWS PREPARED BY PANAMA. PRELIMINARY SESSIONS OF  
CONFERENCE HAVE CONSIDERED BOTH AND SUBMITTED THEM TODAY TO  
FIRST MEETING OF CONFERENCE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. EMBASSY  
BELIEVES DRAFT BY-LAWS OF MOST INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT AND ARA  
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POSTS AND A SUMMARY OF THEM FOLLOWS. (COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

BEING POUCHED ARA/ECP).

2. SELA: NAME AND NATURE (ARTICLES ARE UNNUMBERED)  
THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (ABBREVIATED  
SELA OR SYSTEM) IS AN ENTITY OF PERMANENT CONSULTATION  
AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHOSE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO BRING  
TOGETHER COMMON INTERESTS AND PROMOTE PROJECTS AND  
PROGRAMS OF TWO OR MORE MEMBER COUNTRIES.

3. OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS: (A) CREATE FRAMEWORK  
AND MACHINERY TO REALIZE FORMS OF COOPERATION AND  
INTEGRATION. (B) PROMOTE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS WHICH  
EXPRESS AND STRENGTHEN COMMON INTERESTS. (C) PROMOTE  
ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF TRANSNATIONAL LATIN  
AMERICAN COMPANIES. (D) HELP FORMULATE COMMON POSITIONS  
AND STRATEGIES ON LA ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (E) SERVE  
AS PERMANENT FORUM FOR PRESENTATION OF MEMBER STATES ECONOMIC  
PROBLEMS. (F) CONSIDER SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LESS  
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. (NOTE: WE PRESUME LEAST DEVELOPED IN  
LA). (G) PROMOTE METHODS TO IDENTIFY AND MOBILIZE  
FINANCIAL RESOURCES REQUIRED TO STIMULATE LA DEVELOPMENT.  
(H) DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT MACHINERY AND MEASURES TO ACHIEVE  
REMUNERATING PRICES AND SECURE MARKETS FOR EXPORT RAW  
MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS OF MEMBERS, AND  
GUARANTEE A NORMAL SUPPLY AMONG THEM. (I) IMPROVE FOOD  
SUPPLY. (J) ESTABLISH INFORMATION SERVICES REGARDING  
SUPPLIERS OF CAPITAL ASSETS. (K) FOSTER SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION. (L) ESTABLISH AND EXECUTE  
NORMS AND PROCEDURES OF COORDINATION FOR THE RELATIONS  
WITH MULTILATERAL ORGANISMS WITHIN OR BEYOND THE REGION,  
IN ORDER TO UNITE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DEVELOPMENT  
OBJECTIVES.

4. MEMBERSHIP: ALL SOVEREIGN LATIN AMERICAN STATES  
WHO APPROVE BY-LAWS.

5. ORGANS AND OPERATION: THREE ORGANS: MINISTERIAL  
MEETING, AD-HOC COMMITTEES, PERMANENT COORDINATION  
SECRETARIA. MINISTERIAL MEETING IS SUPREME ORGAN AND  
MEETS ANNUALLY. EACH STATE HAS ONE VOTE, DECISIONS  
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TAKEN BY SIMPLE MAJORITY. AD-HOC COMMITTEES CHARGED WITH  
DEVELOPMENT OF SELA PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, AND ARE  
FORMED AT INDIVIDUAL STATES' REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE.  
PERMANENT SECRETARIA IS EXECUTIVE ORGAN OF SELA.  
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